

TOWN OF VERNON  
Inland Wetlands Commission (IWC)  
Approved Minutes  
Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 7:00 PM  
Council Chambers – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Vernon Town Hall, Memorial Building  
14 Park Place, Vernon, CT

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 7:16pm by Francis Galat, Secretary. Present were Commission members Rachel Stansel, Donald Schubert, Francis Galat and alternate member Jeff Pescosolido.

Absent members: Chairman, Ronald Kane

Staff Present: Craig Perry, Wetlands Enforcement Officer; David Smith, Town Engineer

Recording Secretary: Kathleen Minor

1.1 Election of Officers

Donald Schubert motioned to elect Rachel Stansel as Chairperson. Francis Galat seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Donald Schubert motioned to elect Francis Galat as Vice Chairperson. Rachel Stansel seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Jeff Pescosolido motioned to elect Donald Schubert as Secretary. Rachel Stansel seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

2. Administrative Actions

2.1 Communications received not related to Agenda items

- Solitude Lake Management letter dated March 29, 2019 regarding Aquatic Pesticide Permit Applications from DEEP for Walker Reservoir East and Paper Mill Pond
- Solitude 2019 Lake Treatment Contract and background information
- CT Wildlife – March/April 2019 issue

2.2 Amendment / Adoption of Agenda - Additional business to be considered under agenda item #9 "Other Business" Requires Commission vote

- None

2.3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the December 18, 2018 meeting

- Craig Perry identified a minor change for clarification purposes

Rachel Stansel motioned to accept the minutes of the December 18, 2018 meeting. Jeff Pescosolido seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

2.4 Acceptance of the Minutes of the February 26, 2019 meeting

Francis Galat motioned to accept the minutes of the February 26, 2019 meeting. Rachel Stansel seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

2.5 Acceptance of the Minutes of the April 30, 2019 meeting.

The meeting of April 30, 2019 was not held due to lack of quorum.

2.6 Call for filing(s) of Intervener petition(s) and determination of status

- None

3. Public Hearing/Hearing/Action

- No applications for Public Hearing

4. Status of Cease & Correct Orders

- A violation letter was sent to owners of 520 Hartford Tpke on March 26, 2019.

5. Wetlands Enforcement Officer Report
  - Craig Perry distributed IWC Project Status Report for May 2019. Discussion ensued.
6. Inland Wetlands Agent Approvals
  - None
7. Receipt of Application(s) and Determination of Significance
  - None
8. Communications Sent
  - Approval letter to Friends of the Hockanum River Linear Park dated February 26, 2019 re: IWC-2019-01
  - Approval letter to Robert Grasis Town of Vernon, WPC Director re: IWC-2019-02
  - Wetland Agent Approval from Craig Perry re: Safe Routes to Schools dated March 12, 2019
9. Other Business
  - 9.1 Review Official Inland Wetlands Redesignation Map dated May 02, 2019
    - Craig Perry reported that this updated map includes some corrections and implementation of whatever redesignations the Commission has approved over the last few years. Discussion ensued.

Rachel Stansel motioned to accept the Official Inland Wetlands Redesignation Map dated May 2, 2019 as presented. Donald Schubert seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

#### 9.2 Sustainable CT

David Smith, Town Engineer updated the Commission regarding the Town of Vernon's efforts to receive Sustainable CT certification and some of the initiatives that have taken place. Discussion ensued.

#### 10. Adjournment

Rachel Stansel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm. Donald Schubert seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen Minor, Recording Secretary